

REMARKS

By this Amendment Applicant seeks to incorporate the priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 into the specification. A certified copy of the priority document has also been filed with the United States Patent & Trademark Office via Express Mail on the even date hereof. A Supplemental Declaration executed by the Applicant, which indicates the claim of priority to both of the above-referenced International Applications is also being submitted herewith.

No new matter has been added, and the proposed change is not believed to raise any issues requiring further consideration by the Examiner. The Issue Fee has not yet been paid, and so entry of this Amendment is proper.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. If, however, the Commissioner deems any additional fee(s) to be now or hereafter due in connection with this application, authority is given to charge all such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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